

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James M. Gaither, Jr. Attorney at Law PO Box 279 Conover, NC 28613

RE: MUR 5507

Dale Jarrett Ford, Inc.

Dear Mr. Gaither:

This is in response to your letter dated August 23, 2004, which we received on that day requesting a one-week extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letters, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 3, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal Complaints Examination and Legal Administration